



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

OFFICE OF
COUNCILMAN ANTHONY YOUNG
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE
DISTRICT FOUR

FEBRUARY 18, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilmember Young with Mayor Jerry Sanders presenting a Resolution to the NAACP in recognition of their 100 Yr. Anniversary

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

COUNCILMAN YOUNG CONVENES 3RD “SAN DIEGO SPEAKS” PUBLIC INPUT ON CITY BUDGET PRIORITIES MEETING

“San Diego Speaks” is for you! In recognition of the City’s budget deficit of over \$50 million in Fiscal Year 2010 (which begins July 1, 2009) and if negative economic trends continue, over \$100 million in Fiscal Year 2010 (which begins July 1, 2010), I called for the public to come before the Budget and Finance Committee and tell the City Council what city services are a priority to you, what ideas you have for cost savings in city services, what city services you could possibly do with less of, and what city services you may be willing to pay for. **Please join me, City Council members and Mayor Sanders on Saturday February 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hoover High School Auditorium located at 4474 El Cajon Blvd.** I look forward to hearing your suggestions and recommendations. Please visit www.sandiego.gov/budgetandfinance for additional information on community meetings being held near you and to take the San Diego Speaks Survey on City budget priorities. You can also call the [San Diego Speaks Hotline at \(619\) 236-6934](tel:6192366934) and make your recommendations.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Diversity Day Fair! Diversity Health & Career Fair All In One! Thursday, February 19,

2009 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Community Center (404 Euclid Ave.) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Project Employment! Dress code is business attire! Dress to impress and bring plenty of resumes, pens, and your winning smile! For more information please call (619) 277-9099 or visit www.diversitysolutions.us.

The 18th Annual Heritage Day Parade and Festival in celebration of Black History month will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme "Your Bridge to Change" will highlight the many individuals and organizations that have addressed community issues and initiated positive change in San Diego's diverse neighborhoods. Following the parade, participants are invited to enjoy free entertainment and activities located in the Market Creek Plaza Amphitheater, 342 Euclid Ave., 92114 in Southeast San Diego. The festival offers a variety of cultural entertainment, food booths, a children zone, vendors and many informative community resources. There are a number of ways to get involved and we would love to hear from you. If you are interested, please call (619) 262-0334 or visit www.heritagedayparade.org.

The Sierra Club San Diego Canyons Campaign and Friends of Chollas Creek resent a Chollas Creek Event in the Chollas Canyon area (Webster) will be held on Saturday, February 28th and Saturday, March 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ranger Jason Allen will be there to organize the removal of invasive non-native plants including Arundo, Castor Bean, Ice Plant and possibly Pepper Trees. There may be some trash clean up or trail maintenance. Come rain or shine unless heavy rain. For more information please contact Bill at (619) 264-1299 or email WA4LR@pacbell.

Rotary Club of Southeast San Diego in collaboration with NAACP, Black American Political Association, Business Improvement District, Neighborhood House Association, Multi-Cultural Convention Services Network, Urban League of San Diego County, Black Contractors Association, Urban League Young Professionals will be hosting "Black History Month Celebration Gala". Featuring Live Jazz, dancing, entertainment, buffet and art exhibits, Saturday February 28, 2009 7:00p.m to 11:00 p.m. At Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Ave. Call 266-6247 for additional information.

The San Diego Police Foundation invites you to participate in their Inside SDPD program on Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Miramar College. Ever been stopped by a cop? For an officer, even a routine vehicle stop is potentially life-threatening. If you have not yet attended Inside SDPD, or have a friend who might enjoy a behind-the-scenes opportunity, join us for this interactive program! For more information please call (858) 453-5060 or email info@sdpolicefoundation.org.

You're Invited! Please attend a Community Meeting Hosted by SEDC to review the Valen-

cia Business Park Request for Proposal Draft. Come on February 24, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) For more information please call (619) 527-7345 or email jsabo@sedcinc.net.

HOMEOWNERS! Councilman Tony Young's Neighborhood Fight Against Crime in conjunction with CDBG and HUD has funded a project in which you may qualify for the inspection and installation of security devices such as: security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, minor repairs, deadbolt locks, dusk to dawn lights, sliding door locks, window locks, fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide/smoke detectors FREE OF CHARGE. All interested homeowners living in the 4th City Council District please contact San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at (619) 283-5411 ext. 109.

Apply now for the San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation 2009 Scholarships for graduating high school seniors in the San Diego City Schools/San Diego Unified School District. Three Scholarships Available! **Two scholarships for \$7,500.00 each! One scholarship for \$5,000.00!** Scholarships can be used at any four-year, fully accredited college of recipient's choice. **Application deadline: March 31, 2009.** Over \$280,000 in scholarships awarded, to date! Application available online at: www.Carterreese.com; click on community service or, see your high school counselor. For further questions please call Mary Hubbard at (619) 463-1702.

Comprehensive Health Center provides high quality and affordable health care services. Their locations are 3177 Ocean View Blvd., 286 Euclid Ave, Suite 302, and 120 Elm Street, Suite 100. For more information please call (619) 662-4100.

Free Tax Assistance! Get Cash at tax time! It's Free! Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Located at Home Start/Tubman Chavez. For more information, please contact (619) 283-3624.

The Public Art Program for the Port of San Diego is seeking artists to participate in its sixth "Urban Trees" temporary sculpture exhibit. The exhibit offers participating artists a unique opportunity to showcase original sculptural work adjacent to the unparalleled beauty of San Diego Bay. For more information please call (619) 686-7246 or visit portofsandiego.org/public-art.

The San Diego Food Bank commodities supplemental food program for low income Children under six years of age not receiving WIC and for low income Seniors over 60 years old please come every 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to Iglesia Puerta del Cielo (8450 Jamacha Road). Please bring photo I.D., proof of income, proof of address, and child's birth certificate.

Be the Change we wish to see in the World! Terra Nova Academy is a three year college and career preparation program at Morse High School. Lend a Hand! Be a guest speaker, share your

contacts, become a mentor, volunteer, assist or donate. For ore information please call (619) 262-0763 x2509 or email bmacconnel@sandi.net.

LISC MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards The awards provide grants and recognition to exemplary partnerships between police agencies, CDCs and other community organizations to reduce crime and strengthen neighborhoods. The 2009 Metlife Awards RFP are due February 27, 2009. Please note this is a highly competitive application process, applicants from previous rounds are encouraged to re-apply for the 2009 round. If you have any questions and for more information please visit www.lisc.org/metlife or csi@lisc.org.

The Mobile Medical Clinic will be at 686 Gateway Center Way every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The services include: immunizations, school and sport physicals, sick visits and health education. For more information please call (619) 515-2357.

The Grand Parent's Connection! Grand Parent's Connection is a group of grand parents, offering support for grandparents or relatives, who are raising children under the age of 18. The group offers open discussion, and guest speakers who focus on issues affecting grandparents of other relatives who are raising children with information on resources available on their communities. They meet Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 N Euclid Avenue). For more information please call Shearl Lambert at (619) 931-9548 or email her at shearl2530@sbcglobal.net.

Miss Metro and Miss Teen Metro San Diego 2009 Scholarship Pageant! No Entry fee! Scholarship Prize! Diamond Earrings and Numerous Gifts! Do you consider yourself or know a young woman who can effectively represent her community? Young Ladies must be between the ages of 14-16 years for Miss Teen Metro and 17-23 years for Miss Metro. If you have what it takes or know someone who does please call Ms. Barbara at (858) 831-1903 or email Ms. Jasmine at holt_jasmine@yahoo.com.

San Diego Home Loan Counseling and Education Center Home Buying Counseling Services Counselors are ready to assist you in budget counseling, reviewing the home buying process, explaining various loan programs, pre-qualification services, referral, and development of a written home buying plan of action. For more information contact (619) 624-2330 or www.sdhome loan.org.

STREET SWEEPING INFORMATION

Street Sweeping provides two primary benefits to the City. The more obvious benefit is the collection and removal of paper, leaves, and other visible debris that collect in the gutters. This debris can block storm water facilities, causing localized flooding during heavy rains. An equally important, but less visible benefit is the removal of metal particles and other hazardous waste products left by passing vehicles. For more information regarding Street Sweeping please call

(619) 527-3482 or visit www.sandiego.gov/street-div/strsweep.shtml.

GRAFFITI INFORMATION

ONE-STOP

City of San Diego Graffiti Control Hotline: (619) 525-8522

GRAFFITI REPORTING

San Diego Police Department: (619) 531-2000

Graffiti Strike Force: (619) 515-2754

Email Pictures to Police Officer Oscar Amado: oamado@pd.sandiego.gov

Online Reporting Form: www.sandiego.gov/graffiti

GRAFFITI REMOVAL CONTACTS-*Know the exact location of the graffiti!*

Urban Corps Graffiti Hotline: (800) 829-6884

Cal-Trans (graffiti along state highways/freeways): (858) 467-4042

If graffiti is not removed within 48 hours call Diane Valdez: (858) 467-4009

Online Reporting Form: www.dot.ca.gov/maintform

SDG&E: (800) 411-7343

Cox Cable: (619) 263-9251

U.S. Postal Service: (800) 275-8777

City Traffic Signs: (619) 527-7500

Traffic Signal Control Boxes: (619) 527-7500

GRAFFITI REMOVAL SUPPLIES

“Paint Bank”- Free recycled paint and supplies: (619) 527-5419

Appointments Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 9:30-1:30 p.m.

Project CLEAN- Linda Pennington (City Heights only): (619) 563-4014

Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association-Jose Lopez: (619) 282-2788

Paint, rollers, brushes, 4 basic paint colors

CITY RESPONSE TIMES FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL

Public right-of-way/City-owned property: 4 days

Private property-responsibility of owner: depends on owner

OTHER CITY RESOURCES

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal: (858) 694-7000

4TH DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP INFORMATION ONLY: PLEASE CALL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR LOCATIONS!!!

In the month of January, a clean-up was held at the 4th District community of Rosemont in the Encanto area. We commend residents from the community for their volunteering efforts.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must

continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup events areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

- George Bernard Shaw

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:

Diamond Business Improvement District Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. at Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Avenue (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

Mountain View Community Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. View Rec. Center, 641 Boundary Street (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Paradise Hills Village Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Lee Elementary School, 6196 Childs Avenue (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Martin Luther King Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. at MLK Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Roosevelt Williams staffs this meeting)

Lomita Village Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 6:00p.m at Skyline Park Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Coalition of Neighborhood Council Meeting will be held on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)

Southeastern Planning Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Neighborhood House Association, 41st Street (Bruce Williams staffs this meeting)

Chollas View Neighborhood Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Avenue (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Willie Henderson Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Willie Henderson Rec. Center, 1035 S. 45th Street (Roosevelt Williams III staffs this meeting)

Chollas Lake Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2755 55th Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

[Encanto Neighborhood/Rec. Council Meeting](#) will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Lee Encanto Rec. Center, 6508 Wunderlin Drive (Roosevelt Williams III staffs this meeting)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

[The San Diego Youth Commission is searching for two District Four youth ages 14-22 to sit on their board as Commissioners!](#) Commissioners advise and provide recommendations to the City Council on pertinent issues to youths. They meet monthly to work on common goals, devise plans, and create policies important to young San Diegans. In addition, the Youth Commission will have the opportunity to develop their own policy agenda and review issues sent to them by the City Council. The San Diego Youth Commission offers youths the opportunity to see first hand how government works and it allows youths to represent themselves and their peers in a positive manner. The Commission is also a fantastic opportunity to bring together young people from various ethnic, socio-economic, and geographic backgrounds to debate issues, create meaningful policies and learn more about other communities in San Diego. For more information or to apply as a Commissioner of the San Diego Youth Commission please contact Jasmine Holt at (619) 236-6644 or jdholt@sandiego.gov.

SAVE THIS DATE:

[You are Cordially Invited to Attend GCMS 2nd Annual Washington, D.C. Gala](#) on Sunday, March 1, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Jacobs Celebration Hall (404 Euclid Ave.). Join us for an evening of live jazz provided by local San Diego artist Rob Thorensen, silent auction, wine tasting, dinner, and keynote speech by Constance Carroll. For more information, please visit www.gomperscharter.org/ or call 619) 263-2171.



Teachers Use Art to Educate Children on Water Conservation The City of San Diego Water Department's Ninth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest! The contest is designed to help all public, private, and home-school teachers use art to teach their students about the benefits of water conservation. The Water Department will accept contest entries through Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest, entry form and free activity book are available online at www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation. For more information, call the City of San Diego Water Department at (619) 533-5312.

The 51st Annual Ebony Fashion Fair presents The Runway Report 2009! Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) Social hour: 11:00 a.m., Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. and the Fashion show begins at 1:30 p.m. San Diego is about to get fierce! The world's largest traveling fashion show is back, featuring the hottest looks from the top designers on the industry. Don't miss this high-energy production filled with memorable special effects, hip-hop and R&B music, and all the entertainment of a Broadway show. For more information about the Ebony Fashion Fair, visit www.ebonyfashionfair.com or call (619) 263-2302.

Free New Books For Kids! Reading Literacy Learning, Inc. presents the 25th Annual Children's Book Party 2009! All children are welcome Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park. Admission is free. Children will receive free new books, entertainment and refreshments. For more information please call Roosevelt Brown at (619) 266-4118.

THANK YOU...for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.

